



SOCIETY and PERSONAL ACTIVITIES of WOMEN



SOCIETY

As a courtesy to Miss Jane Rotte, whose marriage to Joseph Hernandez took place Sept. 17, Miss Selma Owen, 1818 S. Michigan st., entertained with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening. Following an evening spent informally, luncheon was served to eight guests at an attractive table decorated with pink and white flowers in a wicker basket and with tulle. The place of the hour guest was marked with a wreath of roses and lilies of the valley. This evening Miss Catherine Herman, 810 N. Notre Dame ave., will be hostess at an informal affair, impressing Miss Rotte.

The first meeting of the season of the Women's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church took place at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. Thirty members were present and the program consisted of a reading on "Prayer," presented by Mrs. Marshall Hughes; a paper, "Review of Home Missions Stations," read by Mrs. Charles McLaughlin and a talk on "Home and Foreign Missions," given by Mrs. S. R. DeCoudres. Mrs. Herbert Gann accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Julian played with several vocal numbers. A report was made by Mrs. Charles Rues that supplies totaling \$425.30 were donated to home mission schools. The program was in charge of Mrs. E. E. McKenzie and the assisting hostesses were Mrs. DeCoudres, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. C. A. Remsberg, Mrs. George Tymann, Mrs. Sherman A. Pyle, Mrs. Theodore Blake and Miss Jessie Lull. The next meeting will take place the third Thursday in October at the same place.

The Novel club held the season's first meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Bess Staples, 318 N. Taylor st. Supper was served at 7 o'clock to seven members. A basket of pink and lavender asters decorated the centerpiece for the table. Plans for the winter were discussed and the next meeting will be held Oct. 2 with Mrs. Horace Fox, Park av.

The St. Joseph county medical association held the first meeting of the season last evening at the "Chain of Lakes Country club. Covers were placed for 30 guests. Following dinner Dr. Emerson, dean of the Medical college of Indianapolis gave a short talk. The arrangements for the affair were in charge of Dr. W. H. Baker.

Mrs. Edward Graf, 811 E. Cedar st., was surprised Monday evening by 36 of her friends in honor of her birthday anniversary. Music and games were the diversions of the evening. F. Ferguson, of Elkhart, O., and Roy Chablin, of Abbeville, La., were among the guests.

The Plymouth Needle club held an afternoon meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Pfender, 608 E. Sample st. The members spent the afternoon socially and in the contest the favor was won by Mrs. George Rossmore. Light refreshments were served. In two weeks the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Curtis, 1293 E. Dayton st.

The Friendship class of the First M. E. church was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. E. Anderson, 617 Portage ave. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. C. W. Shafstall, Mrs. John Blake, Miss Edith Day, Miss Grace Powell and Miss Eleanor Booher. Twenty-

four were present and during the business meeting the following women were elected to office—Mrs. J. E. Fike, president; Mrs. John Bernhardt, vice-president; Miss Edith Day, secretary; Miss Grace Powell, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. E. Smith, treasurer. The next meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. Benjamin Jefferson, of Niles, Mich., entertained 50 guests at a charmingly appointed luncheon in the Gold room of the Oliver hotel Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The guests, including several from Chicago, Mishawaka and Elkhart, were seated at small tables in groups of eight, each table being centered with a centerpiece in the pastel shades and each place being marked by a hand decorated card bearing autumn flowers in the same shade. Music was furnished by Hal Voss, violinist; Miss Nell Woolman, cellist and Otto Goffney, pianist. The afternoon was spent at the bridge tables, the favors being given to Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Harry Fox and Mrs. Carl Bussler.

Members of the Baraca and Kings Daughters Bible classes and a few friends surprised Miss Helen Long Monday evening at her home at Twin Branch, the occasion being her birthday anniversary and the affair was in the nature of a handkerchief show. Games and contests were enjoyed by 40 guests.

Mrs. H. B. Smith, 727 Portage ave., entertained the members of the Heron Bridge club Monday evening at her home. The favor at bridge was won by Mrs. E. C. Calvert, who will entertain the club in two weeks at her home, 618 N. Scott st.

Mrs. K. S. Borg entertained nine guests at luncheon at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Robertson Tea room. Early autumn flowers formed the decoration of the luncheon table.

Personals

Mrs. F. O. Anderson of Chicago is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Henderson was formerly Miss Laura Wirt of this city.

Miss Margaret Palmer and Miss Mildred Whitmer left Tuesday for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend Milwaukee Downer college.

Mrs. George P. O'Brien, Mrs. Ann Hogan, Miss Grace Vennett, Miss Nell Hogan and Miss Marie O'Brien have returned from a motor trip to Washington, D. C., New York City and other eastern points.

Among the students leaving Tuesday for college were Miss Jeanette Wagner, who returns to Milwaukee Downer and Miss Lois Sartin, who enters the same school. Miss Evelyn Shidder returned to LaSalle Seminary and Miss Agnes Roloff enters Oberlin College. George Robertson, Jr., returned to Champaign, Ill., to continue his studies at University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chace, 811 George ave., have returned from their wedding trip to Detroit, Canada and points in Pennsylvania.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lungstrum, 521 Cushing st., Sept. 17, a daughter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rolla B. Dixon, of Indianapolis, and Ruby Smith, of South Bend. Burns S. Henderson, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Lydia Lowman, of Chicago.

Announcements

The Women's Bible class of the Lowell Heights M. E. church will meet this evening at the church annex.

The Parent-Teachers club of the Oliver school will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school.

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21

Adverse astral forces seem to control the day, basing the conclusion on the predominant power of the major males, supported by their portentous presage by the weakness of the propitious figures. The day may be saved by the conjunction of the luminaries, which is read as a fortunate aspect, assuring to success and prosperity, with advancement and recognition, especially through the office of those in authority or power. Guard against litigation and accident and give especial attention to the health.

Those whose birthday it is may expect and seek the friendship or assistance of those in high places. They should take good care of the health and avoid all danger of accident or litigation. A child born on this day should be given early training in self-control and self-reliance, and be fitted to cope with difficulties and tests of patience.

THREE-MINUTE JOURNEYS

A woman who does not know how to cook well and is not almost a perfect housekeeper is absolutely "out of luck" in Luzon, the largest of the Philippine Islands.

The people who live in Luzon are called "Tingians." Much stress is laid upon the fact that a woman's place is in her home, keeping it in excellent order and cooking delicious foodstuffs for her family.

In no place in the world are the people more noted for affection for their families than among the Tingians. The Tingians are gentle, law-abiding and peaceful people with well-built homes on sanitary and attractive sites. Their homes are the pride of their hearts, and perhaps this accounts for the stress laid upon the domestic virtues.

So eager are the women to please their husbands and to keep their homes happy, that after each meal they go to a nearby stream and scour the cooking utensils with sand. This is never neglected, and groups of Tingian housewives may be seen gossiping beside a stream as they scrub and polish the kitchenware.

Another thing demanded by the Tingian husband is that his wife take proper care of the family. Everywhere she goes she carries the baby, strapped in a sheet-like holder across her back. Tingian children have little chance to run away and get into mischief or trouble. If his wife is a model housekeeper and a devoted mother, the husband does everything in his power to make her happy. He provides for the home liberally and seldom neglects his duties as a kind father and husband.

But, if one soggy dish of rice is set before him, or even if one plate is not perfectly clean, what a tempest arises! By that one act a Tingian wife may ruin her happiness and become a divorcee.

MEDITATIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN

WITH LEMONS AND SUGAR.

It is still a quaint old custom to have a bridegroom at your wedding, no matter how small a part he may play nor how little he may add to the scenic effect.

Of course, there is no sense in love any more than in any other sort of dream. The moment you try to put any sense into it, you shake off the star-dust, and it becomes just duty—or boredom.

No man ever "worshipped" a woman. What he worships is a graven image (composed of all the imaginary virtues and charms) made in his own likeness.

The poet was right. "Love cannot be confined." And, at this season of the year, the average man can't even seem to confine his love to one girl at a time.

A life, like a frivolous woman, when it gets old, ceases to be interesting and becomes very respectable. Then it is called a tradition or a "legend."

No matter how the world may change, the greatest problem of a girl's life will always be, whether to go to college and get a diploma or to stay at home and concentrate her golden years on acquiring a marriage certificate.

That Miss Shidelsky, who is touring the United States for the purpose of studying divorce, will some day discover that no woman can possibly know anything about the fundamental principles of divorce—or cooking—until she has studied them in her own home.

When a man's wife agrees with him in everything, it may be because she is too wise to argue with him—or just because she is too tired to listen to him.

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Silhouettes Are Variable



Some one (Mr. Kipling?) once said that there were "four and forty ways of writing tribal lays; and every single one of them was right."

He will, perhaps, forgive me the steady of the species for adopting this slogan to the fashions.

There is the basque silhouette with the full skirt. It has been edged into popularity for the past three or four seasons. The women to whom it is becoming insist upon it.

Then there is the slightly fitted bodice with the long, straight skirt varied with drooping panels or side drapes. And by way of a little more variety there is the up-and-down silhouette with the bloused bodice. This usually exaggerates its sleeves for fashionable effect.

Last of all, if you wish, you may buy a gunny sack, cut a hole for your head and tie a girdle about your waist. It's all, all right! Just carry it off with an air and you'll find precedents aplenty.

Allen Drake waved his hand impressively toward me, and I flushed faintly.

"It wasn't anything," I protested. "Mr. Drake had all the code involved except the missing names, and they were in this syllable writing, which I happened to recognize because of having studied it with Prof. Severance. And once I had the completed characters, it was really very simple, almost like a child's rebus. You see—"

I forgot my embarrassment as I saw their absorption in my explanation, and for the next half hour I was the centre of an interested circle, while I checked up with them every step of the work I had done. And when I had finished, the look of admiration in which there was also distinct respect on the faces of Lillian, Allen Drake and my father—the three persons who possess the keenest brains of my acquaintance—was like a draught of heady wine to me.

"Oh! I'd Love To." In my work with them before, I had held the position of a humble assistant and had the common sense to know that in many things that would still be my status. But at this moment I was unqualifiedly one of them, on equal terms of achievement, and the knowledge thrilled me.

"You may think this is all, but it isn't," Allen Drake struck in, when I had finished. "Mrs. Graham modestly tries to assure you that this was a flash in a pan born of her knowledge of those old-time records. But I'm here to say that she's there four ways from the back, when it comes to a head for codes. And they have to be born that way. Come, Mrs. Graham, you promised me a slant at that 'childish nonsensical code' you devised for your own amusement. Tell it to me, please."

Without a word I pushed over to him the code I had mentioned, with the key written out. He studied it carefully for a minute or two, then beckoned my father and Lillian to him. They looked over his shoulder, while apparently oblivious to my presence, he pointed out the different phases of it. Then he waved his hand toward me with a manner distinctly suggestive, I told

"Names!" he said tensely. Names of the other camp? Let me see them."

She took the paper he held out to her and scanned it closely, while all of us watched her. And when she had finished and had returned the paper, I thought I detected a flash of relief in her eyes, almost as if she had dreaded to find in the list some name, the absence of which had made her breathe more easily.

"Good work," she commented. "Now let me hear all about it."

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myself with an involuntary chuckle, of a teacher exhibiting a prize pupil.

"Didn't I tell you?" he asked triumphantly. "She's a natural code-writer. How's that for a word, Chief? How about it, Mrs. Graham? Will you help me out sometimes? There isn't much money in it, although the rewards are sometimes quite satisfactory, but—"

"Oh! I'd love to!" I cried impulsively. Then I stepped abruptly at a recollection brought by the quick glances, evidently involuntary, which Lillian and my father both shot at me. I knew instinctively that in their minds was the same question which had sprung into mine, chilling my enthusiasm in my newly discovered power.

What would Dicky say?

ADVICE TO GIRLS

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl of 18, and I am in love with a young man of 20. I have been going with him for about a year and a half. He loves me dearly, and I love him.

There is another girl who is trying to win his love from me, and I think she has just about succeeded, although he still writes to me. But I can tell from the way he acts that he is turning to me. Will you kindly give me your advice as to what to do?

E. A. M.: There is nothing you can do, my dear, but make yourself as attractive to the young man that he will not care so much for the other girl. But remember, you have no right to object to his having other friends. You see, you are not engaged to him. Above all, do not show your displeasure at his seeming indifference.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl of 19, and go with a young man of 21. I love him, and he loves me. About two weeks ago he asked me to marry him. I asked my mother, but she would not listen to it.

My friend says that he will commit suicide if he does not get me for his wife. I am nearly heart-broken. Will you please give me advice as to whether I shall marry without my mother's consent?

BROWN CURLES: Perhaps when your mother will remove her objections, my dear. Wait until that time, and don't worry for fear the young man will commit suicide. He won't.

Surely, you would not do such a foolish and unwise thing as to run away and marry without your mother's consent, would you. You owe her far more consideration than that.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl just turned 18. I am a stenographer and typist, but I have no confidence in myself, and find it very dull, not saying anything of the extremely low salary which I receive these days. It is impossible for me to be dependent on myself. Don't you think that helps to make me dissatisfied?

BOBBIE: If all of us were destined to be famous what a miserable world this would be! Who would be the little cogs in the wheel of things—the stenographers, typists, clerks—and all the other essential, vital niches?

Fill your little niche just as well as you know how to, my dear, and do not feel that you have been cheated. If your mission is to be elsewhere than in your home later on, you will be shown the way. Have plenty of friends, read good books, exercise every day, and you can keep yourself happy.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl of 17 years old, and I must make a decision between two young men in the next two weeks. I know I care for them both. Please tell me, if you are jealous of a young man, whether that means that you love him.

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The other young man is not a bit jealous of me, and I am not of him. But he would do anything for me. I am not able to decide which one to marry.

Please tell me if jealousy is love, and whether I should choose the one I am jealous of. BETTIE.

BETTIE: No, my dear, jealousy is not necessarily an evidence of love. Faith is love's foundation. Jealousy can break up love more quickly than anything else.

Why don't you have both of the young men for friends and not make such a decision? You are too young to think seriously of marriage, my dear.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I have heard words to the effect "that each person has a talent for some particular thing in the world. I believe I have been cheated. When attending school I always had to struggle to keep from being last in my class. At home I cannot cook or sew, and if I attempt to clean house I am so particular that it takes me three times as long as any one else. I have never taken lessons but I am very fond of dancing, and I make an attempt at it. I could not go on the stage as my voice is not strong, and I cannot sing at all well. My mother says it is sweet, but my singing teacher made me think I was hopeless, so I quit.

Can you cheer me up and tell me if there is a place in the world for me where I could make an honest living? I am a girl just turned 18.

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